

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 9 and 17-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

C1
1. (Amended) A radio communication system which includes [a] at least one base station, a plurality of terminals, an uplink which is established between the base station and each of the terminals for the purpose of radio transmission of prescribed information from a certain terminal to a certain base station, and a downlink established between each of the terminals and [each of] the base station for [the purpose of radio transmission of prescribed] transmitting data from [a] the base station to a certain terminal, said radio communication system comprising:

a low-speed [transmitting means] transmitter, provided at said terminal, which transmits a first radio signal at a [relatively low] first transmission rate to said base station via said uplink;

a low-speed [receiving means] receiver, provided at said base station, which receives a first radio signal sent at [a relatively low] the first transmission rate from said terminal via said uplink;

a high-speed [transmitting means] transmitter, provided at said base station, which transmits a second radio signal at a [relatively high] second transmission rate, which is higher than the first transmission rate, to said terminal via said downlink; and

a high-speed [receiving means] receiver, provided at said terminal, which receives [a] the second radio signal sent at [a relatively high] the second transmission rate from said base station via said downlink.

C2
8. (Amended) A radio communication system [according to claim 1, wherein said downlink comprises a high-speed downlink which performs radio transmission, from said base station to said terminal, of prescribed information at a high transmission rate and a low-speed downlink which perform radio transmission of prescribed information at a transmission rate approximately the same as said uplink,] including at least one base station, and a plurality of terminals, said radio communication system [further] comprising:

an uplink which performs radio transmission of data at a first transmission rate;

a low-speed down link which performs radio transmission of the data at a first transmission rate;

a high-speed downlink which performs radio transmission of the data at a second transmission rate which is higher than the first transmission rate;

a first low-speed transmitter, provided at said terminal, which transmits a first radio signal at the first transmission rate to said base station via said uplink;

a first low-speed receiver, provided at the base station, which receives the first radio signal, which sent at the first transmission rate, from said terminal via said uplink;

a high-speed transmitter, provided at said base station, which transmits a second radio signal at the second transmission rate to said terminal via said high-speed downlink;

a high-speed receiver, provided at said terminal, which receives the second radio signal at the second transmission rate from said base station via said high-speed downlink;

a second low-speed [transmission means] transmitter, provided at said base station, which transmits a third radio signal [to said terminal] at [a relatively low] the first transmission rate[,] to said terminal via said low-speed downlink [which is provided at said base station,]; and

a second low-speed [receiving means] receiver, provided at said terminal, which receives [a] the third radio signal [sent] at [a relatively low] the first transmission rate from said base station[,] via said low-speed downlink [circuit which is provided at said terminal];

wherein said uplink and said low-speed downlink establish radio transmission at a first frequency, and said high-speed down link establishes radio transmission at a second frequency which is higher than said first frequency.